

Is the craze of bonded indebtedness upon us, too? Is it inevitable that the cost of reform and advancement shall suck the very life-blood of the community?

If you have any doubt of the business effect of dryness, inquire of Bismarck. The present deadness of that erstwhile thriving town is alleged to be appalling.

The papers say that Mr. Bryan wants the Democratic Convention to insert a Prohibition plank in the party platform. He has an undoubted right to desire that, and if his wish be denied he has the further inalienable right to seek more congenial companionship elsewhere.

THE REGISTER has none but good words for all Democratic aspirants to the Governorship as well as the other State offices; but Con Roach is its favorite for the leading position. His ability is unquestioned and his official record without blemish. No one dare call in doubt the value of his services to the public, and the hostility of the G.-D. and the P.-D. endears him to every Democratic heart.

CLAYTON ARGUS: "Don't forget that it was a Republican, 'Hon.' Jesse A. Tolerton, who wheedled the Legislature during the Hadley administration into the establishment of a 'wild game farm' for the propagation of English pheasants and Hungarian quail. It was run at enormous expense to the taxpayers of Missouri, the total cost of construction being not less than \$60,000. On Monday, May 15, the 'farm' was officially abandoned and leased to a truck gardener. The law was a grab from the beginning, and shows what might be expected if Missouri Democrats act the fool in November and turn the state over to the Republicans."

#### Bellevue News.

Miss Minta Stuart was a business visitor to Ironton Thursday.

Miss Ellen Brooks of Charleston is visiting Miss Thelma Bryan.

W. A. Boring and son, Victor, went to St. Louis last week; while there they purchased an automobile.

Mrs. A. A. Meador and children, T. E. Bell, O. R. Robinson and Misses Gladys and Nora Bell attended the 5th grade exercises in Ironton last Thursday evening.

Earnest Mason of Leadwood spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Virginia McColl.

Mrs. Bollinger and nephews, Green and Raymond Gibbs, of Ironton, attended church here Sunday.

Dr. Appleberry had business in St. Louis last week.

Mr. McColl, formerly of St. Louis, who recently purchased what is known as the Harrell farm, one mile west of town, has moved thereon. We are glad to have Mr. McColl and family come among us.

The revival services of three weeks' duration at the Methodist church closed Sunday evening, and Rev. and Mrs. Chalfant returned to their home in Muncie, Indiana.

On last Wednesday evening, after Mrs. D. A. Lusater returned from church, she started to the pump for water and ran against a moving blade, cutting her foot badly. While she is disabled for a while her foot is healing nicely.

On last Thursday afternoon the W. C. T. U. ladies met with Mrs. Virginia McColl, two miles south of town. A good and profitable afternoon was had. A nice lunch was served. The ladies feel indebted to T. E. Bell for the use of his automobile.

While riding horseback last Tuesday, Mr. J. C. Paulus was thrown; for a while it was feared it might result seriously, but he is slowly recovering from the jar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ricketts are the proud parents of a little daughter that arrived at their home last Saturday.

G. V. and Wesley Boring, Dr. Appleberry and Robert Byrum motored to Bismarck last Thursday.

ALPHA.

#### Help the Kidneys.

Ironton Readers are Learning the Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.

Endorsed by 40,000 people—endorsed by citizens of this locality—John E. Hough, painter & decorator, Jefferson St., Farmington, Mo., says: "I strained my back and my kidneys were affected. I suffered from a lame and weak back and could hardly straighten after stooping. The kidney secretions were unnatural and pained in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hough had. Foster-Milburn Co., Propn., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

#### Goodland Items.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and son, of Bellevue were guests of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Love, a few days last week.

Squire Vondill last Sunday married Mr. James Bates to Maude Watts at the home of the bride's parents at East End.

Mrs. N. W. Adams has returned home from a two weeks' visit to friends in St. Louis, Ironton and Arcadia.

A young man, a Syrian, named Olie Berjass, died last Saturday at the home of Mr. Frank Pierce, three miles north of Goodland. Mr. Charles Negim of Banker and several more of his countrymen attended the funeral on Sunday. Quite a number of friends gathered at the cemetery to show their respect for the stranger in a strange land.

Fred Tinker and his bonny bride are domiciled in the Capp's house on the farm of F. M. Adams.

G. G. Adams and son, Elmer, spent Sunday at the home of W. E. Westerman on Ottery.

Clifford Adams went to Black to church on Sunday. Report does not say that he went alone.

Farmers are plowing over their corn crop. Oats look well but wheat is a failure.

Mrs. Iglehart (Miss Pippin) writes from her far away home that she is enjoying her new 'tother' half as well as the beautiful and wonderful scenery. You see, "We're from Missouri."

Next Sunday is our regular meeting day at the Baptist church.

Sunday School is quite well attended. Much interest is taken in the lessons.

TIMOTHY HAY.

ATKINS WONDER  
This famous wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures catarrhs, restores back, removes all urinary troubles of the kidneys and bladder, restores man and woman. If not sold by your druggist, write for a free copy of 24. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. C. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

#### Obituary.

Died—At his home in Pilot Knob, Mo., Thursday, May 18th, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock A. M., Frederick A. Ebrecht, aged 64 years, 9 months and 9 days.

The funeral was held Friday following and the remains were interred at 2 o'clock P. M. in the Middlebrook Cemetery, a large concourse of relatives and friends attending.

Mr. Ebrecht was born and reared in Fredericktown. He came to Pilot Knob in 1882, and resided there from that date continuously until his decease. In 1877 he was married to Miss Theresa Zimmer, and to this union ten children were born, six of whom—four sons and two daughters—survive. The sons are Joseph W., Fred E., Henry E. and Ernest L. The two first named are married, Joseph living at Pilot Knob and Fred E. at Granite City, Ills. Ernest L. residing with the latter. Henry E. is a resident of Jacksonville, Ills. The daughters are both unmarried, Lena M. living in St. Louis and her sister, Edith E., at University City. The mother lives to mourn the loss of a true and faithful husband, but she is comforted in the blessing of her loving, dutiful children.

Mr. Ebrecht was an honest man; an industrious, law-abiding citizen, enjoying the respect and good-will of his neighbors. Though long afflicted with ill-health, he bore his misfortune with fortitude and cheerfulness. May his final reward be proportioned to his deserving, is the earnest prayer of all who knew him.

#### To the Public.

I now have in my employ Ed. Reed, the wagon-maker, who was with Gay & Schwab, at Ironton, for ten years. I find him to be a first-class workman and will do your work at the following prices: wheel work, second growth spokes, 15c each; A extra select spokes, 15c; XXX extra select, 10c; XXX select, 9c; feller, 15c; Star grade front axle, \$2; hind axle, \$1.75. Will give you from 30 days' to six months' time to pay for work. Six to twelve months' time to pay on new wagons. Will take in exchange Produce, Ties, Lumber, Live Stock and Log Hauling. Pay teams from \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Horse Shoeing, \$1. I want a good, fast horse-shoer.

R. E. JOHNSTON.

Bellevue, Mo., May 2.

#### Small Pox in Farmington.

(From the Farmington News.) There are a few cases of what has been pronounced small pox in Farmington. The first case that was definitely located was that of Zeno Harris, colored, last week. He was promptly quarantined. The first of this week Rev. H. B. Crowe became sick with an affection of the skin with which Mrs. Crowe had been troubled for a few days. The City Health Physician became suspicious that they, too, had small pox and called in Dr. Son, of Bonne Terre, member of the State Board of Health, who had had a great deal of experience with small pox at Bonne Terre and elsewhere. He pronounced the disease small pox and hence the family was promptly quarantined. We understand that there is one other case here that is probably small pox, but is being watched carefully under supervision of the City Health Department.

It seems that the disease as it has appeared here is of an exceedingly mild type and many believe it is not small pox at all. However, it undoubtedly is, but of such mild form as not to cause any great fear among our people. There has been more or less of the disease as it has appeared here in various parts of the county for years. There was also another small out-break of it here about a year ago.

#### In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of little Fern Lucille Hall, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Ironton, May 22, 1915, aged eight months and four days.

Little Fern, your tiny crib is empty, Your little clothes and playthings laid by.

A mother's love, a father's joy, In death's cold arms you lie.

Your gentle voice is hushed, Your warm heart is still, Your young and innocent brow, Now is resting with the Angels above.

Fern, Oh! how we miss you, Miss your gentle cooling voice, We miss you here, but soon we'll come Now where you are sweetly resting.

You were only a tiny bud, Placed in this world to blossom, But the Angels came and softly whispered: "Little Fern come to us."

Sadly missed by parents and relatives.

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Corsets to Fit Every Figure.

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direct from a large New York Importer from 25c to \$1.50 per yd. Beautiful Colored Voile Flouncings 42 inch at 75c and \$1.00. Fancy Colored Nets for Yoking and etc.,—very new and attractive.

## Beautiful Line of Shirtwaists

Nice Lace-Trimmed White Waists, 60c. New Styles in Silk, Stripe Effects, \$1.00. Fine Jap. Wash Silk Waists, \$1.25. Very Stylish Silk Waists, in Flesh, Ivory, Black and White, at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

## Large Stock of Sheer Dress Goods and Waistings

We have a Strong Line of Patterns at 10c a yard. Some Especially attractive Colorings at 15c, 25c and 50c a yard. We have just added to our Stock some FINE SILK CREPE, in White, Flesh Color, Ivory and Black, 40 inches wide, at \$1.50 per yard.

## LADIES' Spring and Summer Gloves

Large Stock in Kid, Lisle and Silks, both Short and Elbow lengths --Lisle at 35c; Silk at 50c and \$1.00 pr for Extra Heavy Double Tipped Fingers. We have Best Colors in all Sizes.



## Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Fine Stock of Corset Covers in Crepe and Muslin at 25c to 75c. Fine Stock of Skirts at 25c to \$2.50. Fine Stock of Gowns at 45c to \$2.25. Children's Drawers, Good Material, well made, 10c. Ladies' Drawers, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c pr. Also Princess Slips and the New Teddy Bear Combination Garments. Ladies' Black Petticoat at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Rich, Lustrous Black, similar to satin.



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The New Stocks are all in. Ask to see the New CLUB CLOTHES for Men.



Just unpacked, Men's PANAMA and HOME-SPUN MIXTURES (for hot weather), at \$6.50 Suit. Woolen Serges at \$8.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and 17.50 per Suit.

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits at \$2.00, 2.50, up to 8.00 per Suit.

Boys' Wash Suits ("Oliver Twist" and "Tommy Tucker" Styles,) at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.50.

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